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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

China is said to be making preparations for war with Japan. —— Negro lynched at Foreman, Ark., for criminal assault. —— U. S. Supreme Court decides the anti-trust law of Illinois and several other States, including that of North Carolina, to be unconstitutional. —— Secretary Long has retired from the President's cabinet. —— Gen. Methuen and four guns were captured by the Boers in a fight in Orange River colony; the British loss in killed and wounded was heavy; the news caused great excitement in London. —— The strike situation at Norfolk remains unchanged. —— The rural free delivery bill passed the House yesterday; all the provisions relating to placing of carriers under contract system were stricken out. —— The Ship Subsidy bill was further debated in the Senate. —— Prince Henry finished his American tour in Philadelphia, where he was the guest yesterday of the municipality. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c—flour was firmly held; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 51½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .74 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Tuesday; warmer near the coast; Wednesday probably rain; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac--March 11.

Sun Rises	6.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	9.01 P. M
High Water Wilmington	11.31 A. M.

Fifteen perfumery firms are projecting a $5,000,000 combine. This will be concentrated sweetness on a large scale.

It is said that Marconi has invented something that will make railroad collisions practically impossible. Now we may soon expect to hear from Nikola Tesla on this line.

A Sharon, Pa., practical joker got in his joke by presenting a friend with a cigar loaded with powder. But his friend couldn't see any fun in the joke, for he lost the sight of both eyes by the explosion.

Hon. Paul Kruger doesn't like the zeroic reception that the two Boer delegates met with from President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. There are a good many people in this country who don't like it, either.

The fad of the King of Italy is fine horses. He has two hundred in his stables, and doesn't run a livery stable, either. Among them are some of the most valuable horses in the world.

A Michigan man has a race horse of the female kind which has taken to chewing tobacco and isn't particular about the brand. He says she hasn't manifested any kankering for cigarettes yet, but he doesn't know what she will take to next.

There are some pretty old people still living in Virginia. The Williamsburg *Gazette* quotes something from one of its "original subscribers," who must be somewhat advanced in years, considering that the *Gazette* boasts that it was established in 1736.

The Mayor of Topeka, Kansas, knows how to get rid of an unwelcome caller. Carrie Nation called upon him a few days ago and became so effusive that he ordered her out of his office. She refused to go and then he picked up his hat and went himself.

The Boston artist who eloped with a 70-year old widow when her children interrupted the marriage ceremony, says he had very good reasons for doing it. She was rich and he was poor and needed money. The venerable elopist bride has at least the assurance of having a frank young man for a hubby.

There is a young German in Virginia who appreciates the opportunities for larceny in this country. He was convicted of stealing and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but was offered a pardon on condition that he return to Germany. He respectfully declined, preferring to serve out his term and remain.

LOCAL DOTS.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Mary J. Hamilton and Mr. Stacey V. Skipper, both of this city.

— Ladies will be interested in welcome news contained in Levi McMillan & Co.'s advertisement in to-day's STAR.

— Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre and party of friends will arrive from New York on next Saturday evening and go out to the McIntyre lodge, near Verona.

— A motorman of the Street Railway Company was before the Mayor yesterday for operating a car with no headlight. He was admonished to "go and sin no more" and pay the costs, amounting to $2.35.

— Two deacons will be elected by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church after the prayer meeting service Thursday night. At Sunday morning's service there were several accessions to the church membership.

— Henry Barr, white, was required by Justice McGowan to give $50 peace bond yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a woman residing on Fourth street, near Castle. Judgment was suspended in two cases against him for assault and battery.

— Charlotte *Observer*, *10th*: "The Charlotte and Wilmington Y. M. C. A. teams have an athletic contest this evening at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The features will be shinning the pole, potato race, high kick, rope climbing and high diving."

— Jno. Harriss Howe, et al., yesterday conveyed by deed to B. B. Brown, for $700, the house and lot on the corner of Fifth street and Sampson's alley, 33x61 feet in size. Maj. D. O'Connor transferred to the same purchaser an adjoining lot in the alley, 31x61 feet in size, for $300.

— J. T. Bland, Esq., commissioner, yesterday sold at auction to make assets, the house and lot on Mulberry, between Third and Fourth streets, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary J. Alderman and N. Jacobi, the same being 33x66 feet in size It was bid in by Mrs. W. H. Alderman for $1,605.

— Capt. John Barry, Wilmington's veteran road builder, has received an invitation to attend the Jefferson Memorial and Inter-State Good Roads Convention at Charlottesville, Va., April 2, 3 and 4th, under the auspices of the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Department of Agriculture, The National Good Roads Association and the Jefferson Memorial Road Association.

Rehder's Easter Opening.

Rehder's grand Easter opening will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week. These magnificent events in the history of Wilmington's big department store are always looked forward to with much interest by the lady folks and Mr. Rehder says that he will have a display this season that will surpass all former effort. Miss Gardner, the head milliner, is just back from the North, where she spent a month in selecting the latest styles and newest creations in the millinery art. The other departments were looked after by Mr. Rehder himself during his recent trip to New York and it is enough to say that the store will keep "open house" all day Thursday and Friday and evenings.

Baseball Meeting To-night.

Sunday's Raleigh papers are enthusiastic at the news from Wilmington in regard to baseball. They say the fact that Wilmington will have a team in the league has electrified the other towns in the State, and the prospects are most encouraging for the meeting in that city to-morrow night. In the meantime the enthusiasts here are looking forward with much expectancy to the meeting at the Elks' Temple to-night. At that meeting a representative is to be sent to the State meeting at Raleigh, and other essential matters are for consideration. A full attendance is urged.

Died of Pneumonia.

Miss Jane Smith, 18 years of age and a native of Bladen county, died Sunday, 10 A. M., at the home of her brother at Delgado Mills, where she was employed as an operative. She died of pneumonia and the brother, with whom she lived, is also very low with the same disease. Miss Smith's father, who lives five miles from Atkinson, N. C., was telegraphed of his daughter's death. The funeral took place at Delgado, 4 P. M. yesterday and the interment was in the new cemetery recently established at Delgado.

Mr. Jno. L. Barnes' Condition.

The condition of Mr. Jno. L. Barnes was not changed for the better yesterday, and it is not expected that he will have passed the crisis until to-night. His father, Mr. Jas. W. Barnes, and brother, Mr. Jas. W. Barnes, Jr., arrived yesterday from Palmetto and Miami, Fla., respectively, on account of his serious illness. Mrs. Finch, of Columbia, sister of the sick man, arrived Saturday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Levi McMillan & Co.—For ladies.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream to-day.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.

NEED BLOOD HOUNDS.

County Commissioners Favorably Impressed With Idea of Buying Man Trailers.

REWARD FOR TOM EVANS.

New Hanover Will Likely Put a Good Price On His Liberty and McLean & Co. Will Supplement It—Mr. Gregory's Condition.

A pair of thorough-bred blood hounds for the county and the offer of a reward for the arrest of Tom Evans, the South Carolina negro, who murderously assaulted Foreman Jno. H. Gregory on Friday afternoon.

Those are questions which will most probably receive consideration at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners this week—perhaps, as early as to-day.

The suggestion thrown out in the STAR the morning after Mr. Gregory was shot, that the City of Wilmington and County of New Hanover should own two well-trained dogs to track murderers and other violators of the law, seems to have sprung at once into popular favor. There is also a widespread opinion that it would be quite the proper thing for the Commissioners to offer at once a substantial reward for the negro Evans and one that will bring the desperado to justice.

These matters were brought to the attention of Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, yesterday and he was at once favorably impressed with the idea. It is not too much to expect that something will be done in the case right away.

In addition to a reward by the county for the arrest of Evans, it was learned yesterday that Messrs. Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors who employ Mr. Gregory, will also offer a reward for the criminal and the two should bring the negro to swift punishment for his outrageous conduct.

Inquiry at the hospital yesterday brought the information that Mr. Gregory was doing well and had passed the danger point, provided no unforeseen complications arise. His wife reached his bedside early Sunday morning and is assisting in nursing him. Thus far all his symptoms appear to be very favorable, but he is a badly wounded man and is not out of danger.

MRS. REBECCA A. LAMB.

A Good Woman Entered Into Rest Sunday at Point Caswell.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Lamb, an estimable woman of Point Caswell, and mother of Wilmington's esteemed townsmen, Messrs. W. H. and Frank P. Lamb, died Sunday at her home after a protracted illness of several weeks. She was in the 76th year of her age and was a relict of the late Wm. A. Lamb, who passed away March 31st, 1873.

Mrs. Lamb was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Player, Sr., of Pender county, and had spent a long and useful life. She had been a member of Keith Presbyterian church since 1822 until a few years ago when she removed her membership to Colvin Presbyterian church. She was a consecrated Christian woman and will be sadly missed in the community in which she resided.

She leaves to mourn their loss three sons, Messrs. Frank P. and Walter Lamb, of Wilmington; Mr. Thos. Lamb, of Charlotte, and four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Robbins, of Phoenix, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Keith and Misses Mary and Carrie Lamb, of Keith, N. C.

The funeral of Mrs. Lamb was conducted from the Point Caswell Presbyterian chhurch at 2 P. M. yesterday by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and the interment was in the burying ground near. The floral tributes were by Rehder, of Wilmington, and were numerous and very pretty. A pall of smilax, which was very beautiful, covered the entire grave after the remains had been laid away.

Will Sue Sewerage Co.

It is learned that Mr. George Hutaff, who recently fell into an excavation of the Wilmington Sewerage Company in the extreme northeastern part of the city and received painful injuries, has retained Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy and will enter suit against the Sewerage Company for alleged damages in the sum of $25,000. Mr. Hutaff is still confined to his home by reason of his fall and no official notice has yet been given of the proposed suit.

Dr. McEachern at Home.

Dr. Ed. C. McEachern, whose serious illness with heart trouble at Randleman, N. C., was noted last week, has sufficiently recovered to be able to come home. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern, and his wife, Dr. McEachern arrived Sunday and will remain here until he is stronger. His numerous friends here will be glad to know that he is improving.

Took Him To Wayne For Trial.

Deputy Sheriff Scott, of Wayne county, and Mr. Yelverton, of the firm of Yelverton Bros., Fremont, N. C., arrived Sunday morning and took back with them in the evening the negro Wm. Leonard, arrested here Saturday on a charge of having broken into the store of Yelverton Bros. at Fremont on Feb. 14th. Leonard was fully identified as the man wanted.

THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE CORNER.

Marked Progress and Improvement—The Vested Choir—Interesting Services and Fine Sermons Last Sunday.

Since the Rev. Dr. Dickinson accepted the rectorate of St. Paul's Episcopal church, evidences of progress are to be seen on every hand. Improvements in the interior of the church have been marked, the church having been newly carpeted and the chancel furniture finished with a beautiful polish. The altar, under the direction of the rector, has recently been enlarged and reconstructed so as to exhibit a fine proportion, and a new super-altar added with an appropriate inscription in gilded letters. The wood-work on the altar was done by Mr. Jackson, the Dock street cabinet-maker, and the painting and lettering by Messrs. Register & Burns. Both the changes in the altar and the lettering and finish were executed in a highly artistic manner, and when other contemplated improvements are made the "Little Church on the Corner" will exhibit one of the most beautiful church interiors in the city.

The services on Sunday last were of unusual interest. The vested choir sang with more than its usual excellence, the solo by Mrs. Fowler being beautifully rendered, as was the duet in the evening by Mrs. Weedon and Miss Hattie Whitaker. The two sermons by Dr. Dickinson elicited highly favorable comment, the one in the evening being referred to as specially strong and instructive.

St. Paul's was so long without a rector that interest in its success was rapidly becoming dormant; but it has now awakened into a new life, and all indications point to a bright future for the parish.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Wilmington Patient Fast Recovering—The Pest House Full at Charlotte.

Wilmington is still slow to be excited over the smallpox situation. The patient Niven in the pest house and the suspect Thomas, both colored, are doing well and the first named will be ready for the road again by the last of the week. Thomas will be held until all prospect of his contracting the disease shall have passed.

In the meantime no other cases have developed, but Capt. Robert Green is kept busy meeting the trains and investigating constant rumors of other cases in the city. Saturday five new cases, were found at Charlotte and Sunday a white child died at China Grove, near Salisbury, of the disease. In speaking of the disease in Charlotte, the *Observer* says:

"On the extreme eastern end of Fifth street five new cases of smallpox were discovered. Negroes were the sufferers and these, with three suspects, were carried to the already crowded pest house and house of detention.

"Had the negroes been left to their own devices they would not have reported the cases to the health authorities. Probably they would have gotten well of the loathsome sickness, and, incidentally, they would have increased the contagion. Already, it is feared, they have assisted in its spread.

"It is repeated that no one here is alarmed over the smallpox situation. Yet the pest houses are full and there are a good many houses in town under quarantine. The health authorities are forced to make somewhat of a blind fight against the disease—especially among the colored population, who know that the modern form of smallpox is not dangerous and who have a fearful dread of the pest house. They accept poor nursing or no nursing at all and prefer new holes in their faces to the presence of the city physician."

Crap Shootin'—A Sunday Diversion.

The city is infested with an unusual number of shiftless negroes, who have been employed at odd jobs about the city for the past several weeks, and a favorite diversion for them on Sundays, after having been "paid off" on Saturdays, is to congregate on the outskirts of the city and indulge in gambling. Under the canopy of the blue sky, Chief of Police Furlong, Capt. Williams, Officers Alex. Wells, D. H. Reville and others surrounded a horde of about thirty crap shooters back of the Marine Hospital last Sunday afternoon and put them to rout. Only eight of them were captured. In the municipal court yesterday morning, Mayor Waddell fined each of them $10 for disorderly conduct and delivered to them a seasonable address on carrying concealed weapons, as it was shown by the evidence that pistols were being fired promiscously in the outskirts of the city on Sunday. In default of the fine, several of the negroes went to the county roads for 30 days each.

Re-arrested Steamboat Pilot.

Growing out of the same difficulty of last week, Deputy Sheriff A. M. Bowden, of Ormsby's Bluff, on the Northeast river, arrived in the city Sunday and caused the arrest Sunday night of John Williams, the colored pilot on the steamboat *Driver*. Mr. Bowden claims that in the difficulty over the wood at a landing up the river last week, which has been spoken of in these columns, the negro after striking his son with a "gig" pole, assaulted him with a gun and was only prevented from shooting him by other members of the boat crew. Williams had given bond at Burgaw last week to appear Friday and answer to the assault with a pole, but the warrant for the arrest yesterday was for the gun incident. Williams was taken to Rocky Point for preliminary trial before Justice W. W. Miller. J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, appears for the negro in the difficulty.

SIX RURAL LIBRARIES

Three Schools in New Hanover Yesterday Made Application for Their Establishment.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Prof. Catlett Invited Members to Make a Tour of Inspection to County Schools.

Three public school districts in New Hanover county have made formal application to the State through their County Superintendent for the establishment of rural libraries in their midst according to the terms of the recent act of the Legislature. Three others will make application for the same favor this month, thereby exhausting the number allowed under the provisions of the act to a single county.

The schools, which have already taken this important step in an educational way, are Scott's Hill, District No. 11, Greenville Sound, District No. 14, and Myrtle Grove Sound, District No. 3. The formal applications were made at the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Sprunt presided at the meeting in the absence of Col. W. A. Johnson, the chairman, and Capt. Donald MacRae and Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, were present.

Aside from the auditing of Treasurer Green's account for February and the transaction of routine business, little else was done than considering the applications for the libraries and discussing the welfare or the schools of the county in general. Prof. Catlett extended an earnest invitation to members of the Board to take a trip through several of the townships and see the very excellent work that is being done at the various institutions. Mr. Sprunt and Capt. MacRae expressed a desire to make the tour of inspection in the near future.

Each of the schools which has applied for a rural library has raised by its own effort or through some friend $10 and tendered it to the county superintendent as required by law. The County Board of Education then found it incumbent upon it to give $10 additional from the money belonging to that district and will appoint an intelligent person as manager of the library and a person well versed to select the books for the library. Superintendent Catlett will now inform the Secretary of the State Board of Education of the facts and the State Board will remit $10 of State money, making a total of $30 to each school.

In the case of the Greenville Sound school, the pupils are indebted to Mr. M. S. Willard's generosity for their $10. He gave Prof. Catlett a check for the amount yesterday.

Long before the Legislature took up the question of public school libraries, Prof. Catlett had inaugurated a system by which nearly all the districts had started a nucleus for a good library, but the State and county aid to the schools mentioned above will be of material benefit in making the collection complete.

The "Burgomaster" Last Night.

A superb production of "The Burgomaster" was enjoyed by a large audience at the theatre last night and every one went away fully satisfied with the play and enthusiastic over the players. Mr. Herbert Cawthorn as *Peter Stuyvesant* could not have been better and Edward J. Stanford as *Doodle Von Kull* was none the less a favorite. Miss Edna Bradford as *Willie Van Astorbilt* was also clever as were many of the others in the caste. The stage settings were elaborate and the production in every way first class.

Mr. Barr Coming Friday.

A telegram yesterday from Vice President and General Manager J. M. Barr, of the S. A. L., to Mr. L. B. Rogers, brings the news that he and Traffic Manager Pleasants will not reach the city until Friday, 14th inst., instead of Thursday, 13th, as was at first announced. The telegram came from Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Barr is in attendance upon an important railroad meeting. Thursday he is obliged to attend a meeting of the S. C. Railroad Commissioners at Columbia and consequently cannot get here until the day following.

The Newkirk Property.

The sale of the valuable Newkirk property on the Sound to Mr. Waller, of Chicago, and its subsequent sale to Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, who are believed to have been representing Mrs. Oliver Belmont in the purchase, is likely to culminate in extended litigation as to which of the sales will really hold in law. The Chicago parties have employed counsel here and will test the validity of the second sale with a view of establishing the legality of the original sale to them.

Improved Diving Apparatus.

Archie Marine, the well known Cape Fear diver, informs the STAR that on his recent visit to New York he purchased extensive diving apparatus of the most modern type and will hereafter devote himself largely to that service. He has associated Mr. H. L. Kidd with himself in the enterprise.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Rehder's Palace Pharmacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. R. E. Zachary went to Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Capt. Geo. D. Purdy, of Verona, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Richard Battle, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, is at The Orton.

— Miss Annette Lewis, of New York, is the guest of Miss Annie Kidder.

— Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday calling on the wholesale trade.

— Mrs. John T. Midyette, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Creasy, No. 113 Walnut street.

— Mr. C. J. Rivenbark, of the staff of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Lillie Keathley left yesterday to take a post graduate course at the State Normal and Industrial College.

— Mr. E. A. McKoy, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday from Kentucky to visit his parents, Maj. and Mrs. T. H. McKoy.

— Lawyer John T. Bland, of Burgaw, was here on professional business yesterday and favored the STAR with a visit.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, a leading merchant of Shallotte, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office.

— Mr. Alex. O. McEachern was well enough yesterday to ride down town to business after his recent severe illness with pneumonia.

— Dr. Pride J. Thomas, of the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George G. Thomas.

— A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Baltimore says: "The wife of Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, is very ill at Johns Hopkins Hospital in this city."

— Messrs. C. N. Edgerton and the B. E. Aycock, of Goldsboro, are in city on their way to Whiteville to look after their extensive lumber interests there.

— Capt. C. W. Gasque, the popular A. C. L. conductor on the Charleston run, arrived last night and took his train out for the first time since a recent severe illness.

Mr. T. H. Symington, formerly of this city, was taken desperately ill a few days ago in Augusta, Ga., and was removed to a hospital in that city. His friends here will be glad to know that he is now fast improving.

Basket Ball at Charlotte.

The STAR received last night a detailed account of the Wilmington-Charlotte basket ball game, played Saturday, in which the writer objects to the manner of playing of the Queen City boys. The communication is not published, inasmuch as it is not accompanied by the name of the writer. The correspondent, however, says it was a "rough and tumble" game, whereas the Wilmington players expected a contest of the "mild form," or in other words, a game upon a strictly scientific plane. The correspondent speaks in complimentary terms of the hospitality shown the visitors and hopes to have the Charlotte team here for a game very soon.

Innovation on the Cars.

The arrest of Motorman G. W. Mason, of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., by Officer J. D. McClammy, Saturday night, had the effect of "shaking up" the street car men last night. The old headlights used on the cars have about worn out and it is impossible to keep them lighted as required by the city ordinance. Last night the cars appeared on the streets with the ordinary hand lanterns tied to the front, which fully complies with the law. They are used, however, only temporarily as large electric lights have been ordered by the company to show the motorman "the way in which he shall go."

In Memory of Dr. Hawes.

It was a very beautiful service which Rev. Dr. Blackwell conducted Sunday morning at the First Baptist church as a memorial to the late Dr. Cicero T. Hawes, of this city. Dr. Blackwell's subject was "The Young Man in Religion," and his remarks as to the personality and Christian character of the deceased were very pretty and tender. At the meeting of the Sunday school in the afternoon, Miss Hester Struthers, Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mr. C. D. Weeks, Dr. C. S. Blackwell and Mr. W. L. Willliford were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions in memory of Dr. Hawes.

To Install Newbern Elks.

The team of Wimington Elks that will assist in instituting the Newbern lodge next Friday, has been selected as follows: District Deputy H. J. Gerken, exalted ruler; Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., esteemed leading knight; Ike Solomon, esteemed loyal knight; Thos. H. Wright, esteemed lecturing knight; Jack Bellamy, secretary; Dr. T. B. Carroll, esquire; assistants, Julius P. Taylor and Isadore Bear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION will be held Tuesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. D. SLOAN, Secretary.

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We Are Moving in Line With THE PROCESSION.

Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings.

Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks

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Our line of White Goods is full and complete, consisting of Cambrics, Long Cloth, English Nainsook, Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, French Nainsook and Linen Cambrics.

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A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

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Now Is The Time to Put a Gas Range in Your Kitchen.

WE SELL MORE GAS COOKING STOVES DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE YEAR.

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COAL AND WOOD!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING THE BEST QUALITY AND THE CLEANEST COAL ON THE MARKET. FIRST CLASS

Blackjack, Split Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.

Our Wood we Guarantee

To be perfectly DRY, regardless of weather.

Prices, Weights and Measures Guaranteed.

Give us a trial order and judge for yourself.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

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FRENCH'S SHOES ARE THE BEST SHOES!

So everybody says, and what everybody says must be true.

We want you and your family to give us a fair trial, and you will be among the many to vouch for the same.

Our $3.00 Men's Shoes

Are the best on earth for the money. Come see.

feb 28 tf **GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.**

FOR LADIES

We have permission from the factory to sell the

Celebrated $3 Line of La France Oxfords at $2.50 and $2.75.

The styles are beautiful, made in ideal Patent Kids, &c. This is to introduce this celebrated line of Shoes in the city of Wilmington. Our first shipment has just arrived. Come early and get your size. This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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At The Unlucky Corner

5 Lbs. Granulated Sugar,
1 Lb. Best Parched or Ground Laguyra Coffee,

BOTH FOR 44 CTS.

Is this up to you?
Dried Fish Roe 25 cents dozen.

S. W. SANDERS.

Watch the advertisement change.

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The Best Seed Pays Largest Profits.

VAUGHN'S IMPROVED EARLY OHIO.

WHITE, BLISS, EARLY ROSE,

Seed Potatoes.

White and Rust Proof Oats. Get in your orders.

Dried and Evaporated Apples and a full line of Groceries and Provisions.

HALL & PEARSALL,

(INCORPORATED.)

jan 26 tf Wholesale Grocers.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUES'AY MORNING, MARCH 11.

THE FARMER AND PROTECTION.

Protection vs. tariff reduction is going to be one of the issues if not the cardinal issue in the coming Congressional and Presidential campaigns. Notwithstanding the strong sentiment for tarff reduction, especially on such articles as it has been shown can be produced at less cost in this country than in others, the Republican leaders in Congress give ear to the protected interests and are opposing every effort to give relief to the people, even to the extent of reducing the tariff on articles that are made in this country more cheaply than abroad. They may suppress discussion and action in Congress but they cannot escape discussion before the people, and they will have to stand on the record they are now making—a record of broken promises and cringing to the beneficiaries of protection, in nothing more strikingly illustrated than in their shameful and cowardly vacillation in dealing with the question of tariff concessions to Cuba, fearful if they make concessions that they might incur the displeasure of the comparatively small number of protection beneficiaries who are opposed to making concessions to Cuba because that might interfere somewhat with the monopoly they have in the things they produce.

Representive Babcock, of Wisconsin, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, in the last Congress took the position that the way to restrain the Trusts was to deprive them of the protection the tariff gives them, and following this up he advocates the reduction of the tariff on such articles as are made in this country and sold in other countries for a less price than is demanded of the purchaser in the home market. For some time the leaders have been working in various ways to weaken the influence of Mr. Babcock in his own party, one of these being to displace him from the position which he has held for several years as chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. They have an idea that this would have the effect of relegating him by depriving him of the prestige and prominence which that position gives him and the influence that goes with it. They may relegate Babcock, and possibly suppress him, but they cannot relegate the tariff question, nor suppress the discussion of the questions raised by Representative Babcock and other tariff reformers.

There is no class of people in this country who have been as much imposed upon, humbugged and plundered by the tariff protection system as the farmers, who have been appealed to to support it, as so many of them have done, on the ground that it benefits them. We have heard much about the great "home markets" that the protective tariff was to create, while the farmers always raise more than the home market, with all the protection we have had, can consume.

To carry out the humbug they resorted to a trick that ought to be transparent to every sensible farmer, of giving him protection on products that are never imported, or at least imported in quantities to amount to anything. Now they have ceased to ring the changes on the "home market" and are clamoring for more "foreign markets" as absolutely necessary to the prosperity of the country, and they deem these foreign markets of such vital importance that they have spent about $400,000,000 and sacrificed thousands of lives to hold the Philippines as a vantage ground to secure the "open door" in China and to extend our commerce on that side of the globe; and they propose to expend $200,000,000, and probably more, to establish a merchant marine to help extend our commerce.

Just as they told the farmers of the country that protection to the manufacturers would benefit them as well as the manufacturers, so now they tell the farmers that subsidies to American ships will help them as well as the ship owners, who receive the subsidies, the larger part of which will be paid by the farmers, as all subsidies and bounties are, for out of the earth comes the wealth of the country, and the farmers produce a very large part of that wealth, and the bulk of what constitutes our foreign exports.

If the protective tariff benefits the farmer how is it that while manufacturers and handlers of manufactures have grown rich out of the profits of the things they make and sell to farmers, the farmers as a rule have little to show for their labor during all these years of high protection? Some of them, the wheat and corn growers of the West, may be in a better condition now than they were a few years ago, but if so they are not indebted for this to the protective tariff but to the short crops in some of the European countries which created an extraordinary demand for our wheat, corn and other foodstuffs, the prices of which advanced and brought millions of dollars to the sections which shipped the wheat, corn, etc. to feed the hungry on the other side.

The tariff advocates say that was the beneficent result of the protective policy. If so what was the protective policy doing in all the years since 1873, during which time the farm in the Western States which was not "shingled with mortgages" was the notable exception? When the change came and the short crops in Europe created a demand for our foodstuff and the producers got paying prices for them, they paid off some of their mortgages and breathed more freely again. It so happened that the change came after the Dingley tariff went into operation, and its framers and advocates falsely gave it the credit for what the short crops in Europe did. They may "fool the people some of the time, but they can't fool them all the time," and they will not find it as easy to fool them in the future as it was in the past, for the people have had too many object lessons and they have been studying them.

A SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION.

When Dr. Muller, a representative of the Orange Free State, called on Secretary Hay, Saturday, to ask the friendly offices of this Government to ameliorate the rigors of the reconcentrado camps in South Africa, we are told that Secretary Hay gave him a sympathetic reception, listened attentively and then informed him that this Government could not interfere but must maintain its "consistent attitude."

We suppose that this was about all Secretary Hay could say, but that is not all that this Government could say in behalf of humanity, without giving offence to Great Britain, or interrupting the friendly relations that exist between the two nations. The fact that friendly relations do exist should make the danger less of such action being misconstrued, for it could be done in such a way as to show the motive, that it was prompted simply by humanity, and not by any desire to dictate to Great Britain or to take sides with the Boers.

The reconcentrado system established by Weyler in Cuba was one of the main inspirations for intervention by this Government and Weyler's reconcentrado camps were not a particle more inhuman or barbarous than Kitchener's are. The following official figures give the record of the mortality in these camps:

Children's death rate in September, 1901, in camps maintained by England in South Africa, 433 per 1000 per annum.

Death rate in September, 1901, of all occupants of camps, 264 per 1000 per annum.

Death rate of England and Wales, 18 per 1000 per annum.

The death rate of all occupants of camps during June, 1901, was 190 per 1000 per annum.

The death rate of all occupants of camps during July, 1901, was 200 per 1000 per annum.

The death rate of all occupants of camps during August, 1901, was 210 per 1000 per annum.

The death rate of all occupants of camps during September, 1901, was 264 per 1000 per annum.

This is not war, it is murder; murder, too, by a nation that boasts its civilization and Christianity, and yet this Government and other civilized, "Christian" Governments stand and look on at the ghastly exhibition without making a movement to check it in the name of God and humanity. There is a God in the heavens who will avenge these atrocities, if the "Christian" nations of the world are wilfully blind or heartlessly callous to them.

WHAT GOOD FARMING DOES.

We have in these columns from time to time published statements showing what can be done by intensive farming, and reproduce as another object lesson, the following from the Raleigh *Post* showing what a Cleveland county farmer did on less than an acre of land:

"J. D. Weathers, one of the best farmers and oldest citizens of the county, was relating some experience in farming Monday, and we gathered these interesting facts: He sowed less than an acre of land in turnips, and gathered a crop of volunteer oats from the field which amounted to ten bushels. He afterwards planted the same piece of land in corn and it made 45 bushels. The next crop was turnips and he raised enough to furnish three families, and sold $25 worth. This piece of land was in a high state of cultivation—intensive farming, showing what can be produced on our fertile Cleveland soil when properly fertilized and cultivated.

Estimating the oats and corn at fifty cents a bushel, this less than an acre brought Mr. Weathers $52.50 worth of produce, not to speak of the turnips consumed by the three families mentioned.

The land in Cleveland county is not exceptionally fertile, but like the average land in North Carolina, responds freely to good culture, as is often the case with land that seems to be hopelesly "worn out." We have seen some of that kind, which, after a few years' good treatment and thorough culture, produced crops that equalled the best lands in the best farming States of the West.

We have called this illustration from Cleveland county "an object lesson" because it shows what can be done by good culture, and what can be done on one acre can be done on a number of acres of a similar kind of land. There are very few acres of land in North Carolina that the plow can move through the productive capacity of which may not be multiplied many times by fertilizing and good cultivation, to which extent, depending altogether on the amount of fertilizing and thoroughness of culture. We have noted some instances in North Carolina where land produced from two to three bales of cotton to the acre, last year.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Mrs. Kasper, of Utica, N. Y., of German antecedents, celebrated the arrival of Prince Henry in this country by presenting her lord with a pair of boy babies. Carl Kasper, the sire of the infant twins, rounded up the business by naming one of them Prince Kasper and the other President Kasper, thus taking by proxy, as it were, Prince Henry and President Roosevelt into the Kasper family. Pshaw! Why didn't he Americanize the performance by calling one of them Harry or Hank and the other Teddy or Ted. The boys could have carried these names a great deal easier than the two P's.

Last week in a Connecticut town a jury gave a man who lost two fingers by a jam on railroad a verdict for $50 damages, and right after that another jury gave a man a verdict for $75 damages against a street car for cutting off two toes of his pet dog. If the $50 man had been somebody's pet dog he might have gotten more damages for his damaged hand.

A New Jersey man who was compelled to call in the neighbors about three times a week to protect him from a belligerent spouse, was finally persuaded to seek a dissolution of partnership. He told the court that he wasn't so particularly anxious for a divorce and that he would willingly support the virago if she would keep a mile or two of space between her and him.

The possibility of sending wireless telegraph messages across the ocean is no longer an experiment or speculation, for Marconi has supplemented his feat of sending messages from Cornwall to Nova Scotia, a distance of 1,700 miles, by sending messages from vessels at sea to his land stations at distances of 1,551 and 2,099 miles.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Hanna weeps, for the American ship yard are getting no orders for new vessels; and he demands that $9,000,000 a year $200,000,000 aggregate, be ladled out of the people's treasury to enable the ship-builders to do business!—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— "It is a monstrous proposition," says the Baltimore American, "that the Cubans should be starved to enable the New England Tobacco Association to grow tobacco in hot houses, and yet that is the situation at the present moment. This association is protected by the tariff to the extent of two dollars and seventy-five cents a pound."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— "The Cuban question threatens to become a sword thrust into the vitals of the Republican party," says the New York Evening Post. The Republicans, indeed, are furnishing the Democrats with all sorts of weapons that may be turned against them in the next campaign; the Cuban sword, the Philippine club and the ship subsidy bomb. It now only remains for the democrats to get together and make the best possible use of the weapons provided for them by their friends, the enemy.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Sham political morality is fully exemplified in the Administration's treatment of the Census Bureau question. Popular sentiment favors a permanent bureau, and the Republican majority in Congress takes advantage of it to pass a bill that would keep all the Republican subordinates now in from being removed. The President then takes a hand in, and objects to this as not fair to the eligibles who want to get in. The fact is that, no matter which way they fix it, it will be fixed so as to favor the "workers" of their party, and this is what both Congress and the President really mean. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

In reply to inquiries we have pleas in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Newbern *Journal*: A. C. Meekins was arrested Saturday by U. S. Deputy Marshal John Thompson and required to give a justified bond for $250 for his appearance before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill, on Wednesday, March 12th, to answer the charge of aiding in the concealment of spirituous liquors upon which no tax had been paid. Meekins gave the bond as required.

—Charlotte *News*: Mrs. John Miller and a six year old child whose home is near Cowan's Ford, were badly burned Friday afternoon. The child was setting near an open fire place when a spark from the wood ignited its dress. The little one ran to its mother and before she could subdue the flames her own clothing caught. The screams of mother and child brought assistance and the flames were put out, but not before both were very seriously burned.

—Salisbury *Sun*: J. M. P. Simer, who has been in Salisbury for some time representing the United Benevolent Society, was arrested Friday afternoon on a warrant sworn out charging him with making false representations. The hearing was had before Esq. D. M. Miller and Mr. Miller said this morning: "You may say on my authority that this man is a fraud and a humbug. He makes representations which he knows are not true and the whole business is a piece of deception." The defendant was bound over.

—Charlotte *Observer*: A Charlotte man who returned from a trip to Lenoir Friday says that the people along the Catawba were considerably exercised over the finding at Cliffs, of a box containing a baby about 24 hours old. The infant came down with the Catawba flood. It had been placed in a box that was water-tight, and was still alive when found. Where it came from is a matter of speculation. The watchman at the Rhodbiss Mill says that on the day preceding the discovery at Cliffs, he saw an object go over the dam which he thought was a bee gum, and he so reported to the superintendent of the mill. Later developments lead to the belief that his supposed bee gum was the box that contained the child.

—Durham *Herald*: The extension and straightening of East Main street goes through an old burial place, as has been shown by the excavation made by the Durham Traction Company in getting the car track in place. In the rear of where stood the home of Mr. E. L. Bryant is a considerable rise, and a cut had to be made in order to get the track level with the street this side. In making this cut the workmen came upon several human bones—a piece of skull, a leg bone and other portions of the human skeleton. It is said that three old graves were opened in making the excavations. It is probable that the burying place was that of the old Pratt family, once very prominent in this section. It was also probably here that the Dillard family, after whom Dillard street was named, were buried here.

—Winston *Journal*: This community was shocked Saturday night by the news of a lamentable tragedy in which Clarence Shepherd, a young and popular citizen of Salem, lost his life. The unfortunate affair was entirely accidental and there is no occasion for criticism excepting the same carelessness that has marked so many tragedies elsewhere—nobody knew the gun was loaded. The ball of the cartridge struck Shepherd in the right breast and he died in a little less than five minutes. ——Jacob Hill, the gentleman whose name has been mentioned in these columns before in connection with the invention of a flying machine, arrived in this city last week and has secured the assistance of Hege Brothers in building a model of his promising machine. Mr. Hill has worked three years on his invention and fully believes he has perfected the machine that so many other inventors have spent a lifetime working on. —— Arthur Keen, who is charged with killing Monroe Covington, on Wednesday, was given a preliminary hearing last evening before Magistrate Bessent. The only eye-witness to the affair—Hattie Eccles, colored—was examined with other witnesses. She made a statement to Officers Martin, Thomas and Pratt at the jail yesterday morning, in which she stated that Keen did the shooting.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"How many men owe their success in life to their wives?" He—"Yes. And how many more men owe their wives to their success in life."—*Life.*

— No Sole for Music—"How queer!" exclaimed Miss Pertie Goodwin at the Wagner recital. "My foot has gone asleep and in all this noise, too!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mistress—Why, Jane, what did you use in making this sponge cake? Jane—Well, mum, I couldn't find any sponge in the pantry, so I took that big one from the bathroom."—*Chicago News.*

— Cinder Charley—I told dat lady I was merely trying to keep soul and body together. Billy Trucks—What did she say? Cinder Charley—She gave me a safety pin.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Did you look at both sides of his argument?" "I did," answered Senator Sorghum. "As soon as he handed me a check I turned it over to see that it was properly indorsed."—*Washington Star.*

— Author—Say, I'd like to make an arrangement with you to pay me my royalties on the basis of your published advertisements of the sale of my books. Publisher—Good heavens! Do you want to force us to tell the truth? —*Life.*

— A white-haired man walked into the ordinary's office the other day and asked for a pension certificate. What ground for a pension have you? he was asked. Why when the engagement began, he said, I lost my head. —*Judge.*

— Ready to Bolt: "My grandmother," she said, "was married when she was fifteen and my mother when she was seventeen." "Do you think," he asked, edging a little nearer to the door, "that this sort of thing can be hereditary?"—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— A Yorkshire vicar was teaching his band of hope to sing "Little Drops of Water." The children, however, were dull and stolid, and at last the despairing vicar exclaimed: "Now, children, try again. 'Little drops of water,' and do pray put a little 'spirit' in it."—*Household Words.*

— Suppose, suggested the teacher, that you take a piece of beefsteak and cut it in to halves, then cut the halves into quarters, the quarters into eighths and the eighths into six-sixteenths, into what could the sixteenths be cut? Hash, responded Tommy, whose mother kept a boarding house. —*Tit-Bits.*

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price, 50c. ss tu th

WOMAN AND HOME.

PROVED HERSELF A SUCCESS.

Lady Who Controlled Passenger Department of Pan-American.

The Pan-American exposition did more toward dignifying the cause of woman and woman's work than any other enterprise in years. The first decided step in advance was taken when it was arranged to have no building specially devoted to the work done by women, but instead to place these exhibits where they belonged without classification as to sex. In addition women were assigned duties in various departments which heretofore had been entirely assumed by men.

One young woman who proved herself successful to an unusual degree was Mrs. White-Benson, who largely had the responsibility of the passenger department upon her delicate shoulders. The superintendent of the department, J. V. Ma-

MRS. MARY WHITE-BENSON.

honey, who had charge of the work from the time of the organization of the exposition company, was elected chairman of the western trunk line committee, with headquarters in Chicago at that time, and owing to the necessities of the case was obliged to take charge of the work there without delay. Mrs. Benson, who had been secretary to Mr. Mahoney, was so familiar with the details of the office and its requirements that there was no question of appointing a successor to Mr. Mahoney other than herself. Instead she was given almost entire charge of the complicated matters which constantly came to the department for adjustment, and be it said to her credit that no complaints were made of the manner in which any of the affairs were arranged. The duties required were manifold, as any one who has had dealings with railroads will understand.

Don't Tell Your Woes.

When in a "state of nerves," it is best not to seek human sympathy. Likely as not our friends have troubles of their own, and it's altogether too bad to risk breaking the possible weak link of the chain of friendship.

When the blue devils get you, just fly away to the park unless you can get to the country or the seashore.

There you may tell your trials to the trees, with no fear of upsetting them. Their nerves are warranted. They'll murmur any amount of consolation and go right along with their work, caring not one whit whether or not you think their choice of autumn garb is a success.

Or go to the clouds. They'll take on all sorts of shapes for your diversion and still "roll by," none the worse for your attention.

If even the park is out of the question, try it on the dog. He'll listen with the most flattering attention, and if you lay on the agony strong enough he may whimper his sympathy. At any rate he'll stay by you and sit close until you take a more roseate view of affairs in this vale of tears. And then he'll show his glee most unmistakably. How his tail will fly! Should none of these be within your reach there's still one solace left. You can surely recall some person much worse off than yourself. In conning over his or her woes you will at least find comparative comfort.

At any rate save your friends. You may need them some day.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's Ambition.

Mrs. Stanford is thoroughly absorbed in the Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto, which is beautifully situated in the center of thousands of acres of the most productive land in California.

It was in March, 1884, at the time of the death of her beloved son, that the thought first occurred to the sorrowing parents to found a college for young men and women in his memory.

The cornerstone of this most costly monument in the history of the world was laid in May, 1887, and the university was formally opened in October, 1891. The magnificent Taj Mahal, that wonderful memorial tomb at Agra, in India, cost $16,000,000, but this is much less than the amount of the endowment of the Stanford university. The one monument is but a masterpiece of beauty; the other is the source of education and inspiration to higher achievements for countless thousands in the years to come.

Mrs. Stanford has given her entire time and attention to this great loving memorial to her son and to her husband, who bequeathed to her this trust of affection. Her one ambition is to make the university one of the greatest educational institutions in the world.—Ledger Monthly.

A Popular White House Mistress.

Beautiful, vivacious, affable and rich, Dolly Madison dispensed a lavish hospitality at her husband's house while he was secretary of state and presided at such social functions as took place in the White House during Jefferson's days. Becoming regularly installed as its mistress at her husband's inauguration in 1809, she was the leader of Washington society for sixteen years. No lady of the White House ever approached her in popularity except Harriet Lane, the mistress of the mansion in the time of the bachelor president Buchanan, and Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. Madison never forgot the name of a person she had once met. She always recollected every incident of consequence connected with the history of every person presented to her, thus making every one feel that he held a high place in her esteem. In this way she disarmed much of the hostility to the weak administration of Madison and won him many friends whose support was of the highest value to him and to the country during the tempestuous days of the troubles between the United States and England. Worthy as Madison was, Mrs. Madison was a much greater person in her field than he was in his.—Leslie's Weekly.

A room that has become stuffy from too much use or from tobacco smoke may be rendered sweet and habitable by placing half an ounce of spirits of lavender and a lump of salt of ammonia in a wide mouthed fancy jar or bottle and leaving it uncovered. This is a pleasant deodorizer and disinfectant, filling the room with a delicate perfume.

Don't keep flour in the cellar or in a damp place. Keep it in bins if possible in the kitchen. Tin bins can be purchased to put on the wall, with a sort of crank or sieve at the bottom. This prevents the mites and also the mice from getting into the flour.

A grave error with many a mamma is that she'll allow nothing whatever done because it will "make a mess." This is more usually the case when a child has not a playroom of its own and is one of the good reasons why it should have one.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Thousands of Families Have Heard the Joyful News that

PAINE'S

Celery Compound

Makes Sick People Well and Strong.

A House-to-House Canvass would Show That Thousands Are Being Cured.

The people who have not heard in some way of Paine's Celery Compound and its wonderful triumphs over the diseases and ailments of life, cannot be counted as newspaper or magazine readers, nor are they amongst those who are in touch with the medical progressiveness of the times.

A house-to-house canvass (if that were possible) of families where Paine's Celery Compound is being used during these early spring days, would disclose an overwhelming amount of evidence regarding the implicit confidence that is placed in this greatest of all spring medicines. It would show the enormous number of people who are being cured of some form of nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, headaches, kidney and liver diseases.

Now is the time when Paine's Celery Compound can show astonishing and happy results to the sick. Now that spring is with us, giving a promise of fine weather and new beauties, it should lend encouragement to the work of getting well and strong.

The use of Paine's Celery Compound for a few weeks will truly astonish every debilitated, weak and sickly man and woman. The change from a muddy and sallow complexion to a fresh, healthy color, with bright, sparkling eyes, unclouded brain, the enjoyment of refreshing sleep, clear, fresh blood coursing through the body, will be the sure reward of every user of Paine's Celery Compound. Accept no substitute or imitation. See that the name PAINE'S is on the wrapper and bottle.

Diamond Dies color anything any color. Never fail! Never fade!

— "Yes," said the head of the firm, "Miss Addis is a good bookkeeper, but she makes some queer mistakes." "What, for instance?" asked the silent partner. "Well, she enters our messenger boy's wages under the head of 'running expenses.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute			6½
Standard			7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½@		14
Sides ₩ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	9½@		9½
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 50	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	18	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	90
ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	6½
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	3 90	@	4 25
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	11
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas		@	1 25
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	50
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½@		3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 100 ₩ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	4 90
Standard A		@	4 84
White Extra C		@	4 84
Extra C, Golden	4½@	@	4 84
Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	5½@		6
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M extra heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 90	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—221 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 113 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamship Oneida—1 bale cotton, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—3 bales cotton, 156 barrels rosin, 180 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—36 barrels tar.

Total—269 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 234 barrels rosin, 362 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	234
Tar	362
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 395 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—269 bales; same day last year, 360.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@2¾ per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 2½@3 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 485@485½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds steady. State bonds were weak. Railroad bonds irregular. Silver certificates, 10,000 ounces sold at 54⅝. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do, coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 121; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 128½; New York Central 161¾; Reading 52⅞; do. 1st preferred 79½; do. 2nd preferred 64¾; St. Paul 162¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 68; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 81¾; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 19⅝; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92¾; Standard Oil 640@650. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 65¼; do. preferred, 123½.

BALTIMORE, March 10—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@24¾; do. preferred, 44¾ bid; do. 4s 84½@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 46@46½c.

CHARLESTON, March 10.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; receipts 101 casks; sales 35 casks; exports 600 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,780 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 5,443 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cotton market opened easy with prices off four to five points, under brisk selling for both accounts. During the first half hour the market continued to show irregularity owing to weakness in the Liverpool market and to scarcity of new buying orders. But offerings were soon exhausted and as Liverpool rallied quite sharply there was a marked improvement in the market generally by 11 o'clock. Then came small estimates for interior receipts, predictions for a very large export movement, talk of well sustained prices in Southern spot markets and generally favorable cloth market accounts. By mid day prices were a trifle over the final bids of Saturday with sentiment once more quite bullish. "Strike" talk from Fall River was a disturbing influence, but was offset by significant strength in New Orleans. Wire houses and Wall street buying sent May to 8 86 and July to 8 89, soon after the noon hour, but the official estimate for to-morrow's New Orleans receipts proved far larger than expected and a sharp relapse followed. Just when the market was in fair form to regain this decline, news of British reverses in South Africa reached the ring and heavy general selling at once set in, continuing throughout the rest of the session. New low prices for the day were reached on the late break, with the market barely steady and net five to seven points lower at the close.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 2 bales; gross receipts 8,713 bales; stock 146,334 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9⅜c; sales 4,100 bales.

Cotton futures market opened

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Condensed report of condition

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121.950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier

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Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,238 35	Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	201. 00 0	Profits less expenses	45,599 39
Five per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Real Estate for Bank	92,300 00	Deposits	688,994.86
Revenue stamps	124 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,446 63		
	$1 038,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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Dairy and Creamery

Professor T. L. Haecker said at the meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association that when he took charge of the dairy herd at the Minnesota experiment station he determined to know the cost of production. Since then they have weighed every pound of feed given the animals, known its cost, weighed all the milk and tested it for butter fat. At the end of the first year they found that some produced butter fat at a cost of 12 cents a pound, others at 17 cents and the rest ranging between those two rates. Some of them made but little over 200 pounds of butter in a year, and others gave over 390 pounds. The breed made little difference, as some Shorthorns made cheap butter and some Jerseys costly butter. Size or color had nothing to do with it.

All the cows that made the cheap butter were set on one side, and they were of the genuine dairy type, light quarters and a heavy wedge shaped barrel. Those that made the costly butter were sleek, nice looking animals that would answer the description of the general purpose cow. A good dairy cow should have a sharp spine, sharp hip bones and sharply developed nervous system. She should have a large wedge shaped stomach, that she may have a large and powerful digestive system to use up her food. The poor cow has a straight thigh, with no space between thigh and udder on one side and the tail on the other. There should be plenty of room between the tail and udder. By selection of cows of dairy type, not high priced stock, but the common dairy type, he brought his entire herd last year to an average of 390 pounds of butter per cow, at a cost of 4.2 cents per pound for the food given. One cow gave 512 pounds of butter during the year.

Some part of this gain may be due to the careful feeding of balanced rations, saving a cent wherever they can. For grain feeds they use bran and barley, largely coarse bran, and hardly consider middlings fit for bedding. The cows are in the stable only about two hours a day. They are put in at 5 a. m., fed and milked, then turned into a covered barnyard where running water and salt are accessible at all times. At 5 p. m. they are put in again, fed and milked, then turned out. The yard is kept bedded with sawdust and shavings, that they may not eat any fodder except that given in the stable.

Each cow is given all she will consume, the food being gradually increased to learn her capacity. When she has a balanced ration, she will not eat more than she can digest, but will begin to leave a little in the trough; then it is time to reduce the amount to what she will clean up readily and heartily.

The Profitable Cow.

To know a profitable cow one needs to know the cost of her food, the amount and quality of her milk, and this last cannot be determined by a single Babcock test, but she should be tested several times during her milking season.

Dairy Buildings

Stables must be warmed by the heat from the bodies of the cows there confined. This can never be done when drafts of air go in at any crack and go out at a corresponding crack opposite. Nor can sanitation be attained when the cows are shut up in a dark stable and all air and light excluded, says the New York Tribune. That is a bothouse for lung troubles and coughing cattle. The milking cow needs warmth, a change of air and comfort. This means a stable of pretty nearly uniform temperature, lots of sunlight, a dry bed and water not far away. This is all possible with small outlay. Then we have the sanitary stable. It makes small difference which way the Koch theory is decided. Buyers want clean milk; pure milk and milk free from foreign flavors. The law is becoming more strenuous every day in the matter, and it will be enforced in the main, no matter who suffers.

Sanitary Cow Stables.

As soon as the stables are cleaned sprinkle a quart of dust behind each cow, then add the absorbent, and if the owner will prevent the wet places about the stable and attend to keeping the bedding dry there is no reason why the stable should not be so sanitary that the finest and best milk in the world can be made in it, the best products secured and the stable smells and tastes wholly eliminated.

Floors of Barns.

The floor of cow stables should be made on the ground itself and not a "bridge" above the soil, the space beneath to become a cavern of foul smells and the source of ascending gases. A floor made of grout and cement on the ground itself is both dry and free from frost and can be made by the use of bedding and absorbents as nearly perfect as is possible in cattle housing.

Cattle Must Have Light.

Light is one of the most prominent factors in stable sanitation. Plenty of windows and sunlight are necessary—the stable so built that the largest amount of sunlight possible shall fall into it and on to the floors and the stock. That means a dry stable, free from dampness, and a natural method of killing microbes and putting electricity into the hair of the cows—something that light and sunlight can do better than anything else.

How the Sea Retains Its Life.

One of the reasons formerly urged against the existence of living creatures in the abysses of the ocean was the supposed absence of oxygen there. It was deemed impossible that any considerable quantity of oxygen could exist at great depths, but recent discoveries have shown that there is no lack of oxygen even at the greatest depths. The explanation is that the cold water of the polar regions, charged with oxygen from the atmosphere, creeps along the bottom toward the equator from both poles, and thus carries a supply of oxygen over the whole vast floor of the oceans. The surface water moves toward the poles, and so a great system of circulation exists. "Were it not for this world circulation," says Professor C. C. Nutting, "it is altogether probable that the ocean would in time become too foul to sustain animal life, at least in its higher manifestations, and the sea, the mother of life, would itself be dead."

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CONDENSED STORIES.

When Schley Swapped His Toys With Agnus For Eatables.

Admiral Schley and General Felix Agnus of the Baltimore American have long been fast friends. The admiral relates to a newspaper reporter his first meeting with the general, says the Chicago Chronicle. "I was down off the coast of Florida," he says, "on one of the frigates, and we saw a lot of soldiers on shore. We were rather short of food on board ship, but were very long on duck trousers. I thought I would go off to the camp of the soldiers and see if there was anything we could exchange for fresh food. A young lieutenant who was in tatters received me.

"'I'm Lieutenant Agnus of Baltimore,' he said.

"'I'm Ensign Schley of Maryland,' said I.

"We looked each other over. I had on an immaculate duck suit. He had a large quantity of vegetables and some fresh meat.

"'Need anything?' I asked.

"'Need clothes,' Agnus replied. 'Are you needing anything?'

"'Need grub,' I said.

"'We'll swap!' we both shouted at the same time, and for divers and sundry pairs of duck trousers I got sundry and divers parcels of food. Agnus wore the trousers and I ate the food, and we both considered it a most profitable transaction."

Everybody Laughed.

The cities which have passed antiexpectoration ordinances are the scenes of numerous humorous incidents connected with the enforcement of the new law. A well dressed, evidently prosperous old man, whose high color told eloquently of gout and other results of high living, broke the law while in a street car recently. A quiet but determined young man, whose manner was courtesy itself and whose speech was that of an educated and refined person, called the offender's attention to the prohibitory sign.

Then began a wordy wrangling, in which the latter became gradually angrier and angrier, while the public spirited accuser preserved his coolness and his courtesy. The old man closed the controversy with:

"I know all about that law. It was never intended for gentlemen, but for loafers."

It is doubtful if he quite understood the reason for the shout of laughter that shook the car windows.

Windmill Electricity.

Electric energy from wind has been successfully obtained in both England and Germany, but it is in the latter country that it has been actually put into use. M. G. Couz of Hamburg used a windmill with a regulator, which would keep its speed constant, no matter what the speed of the wind was, and succeeded so well that there is a strong probability that it will be used in small villages in Germany and supply light and power at a small cost.

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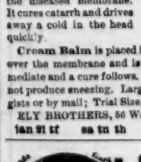

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	5,000 00
Real estate	1,000 00	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	43 184 84
Loans	974,956.77	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,52..13		
	$855,729.00		$855,729.00

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Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	668,177 75	779 546 16
Net profits	31,464 83	43,184 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,500 00	5,000 00

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.56 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.05 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.56 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.56 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 A. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.10 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.28 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 52	7 57	Morehead City	7 32	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.02 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.30 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.06 A. M., Warsaw 11.52 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., *Boston 3.05 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 8.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.30 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 85—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M. New York *6.30 P. M. Philadelphia 10.26 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.20 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., *Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.15 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.05 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.01 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.10 P. M.	No. 80—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.50 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M.	No. 84—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.50 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia 8.25 A. M., Sumter 5.59 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.52 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.52 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 6.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.10 A. M. Maxton 9.00 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hope more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.02 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.50 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M and 5.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.05 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.20 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.22 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.49 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.22 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. Arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.05 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M. Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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THE UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Full Text of the Ordinance Which Bell Telephone Company Wants Adopted by the Aldermen.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King yesterday mailed to each member of the Board of Aldermen a copy of the ordinance relative to the under ground system of wires, for which adoption was asked by the Southern Bell Telephone Company at the last meeting of the City Council but which went over for a more thorough consideration until the next meeting. In order that the public may have an opportunity of studying the same and discussing it intelligently with Aldermen friends, it is re-produced below:

An ordinance authorizing the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to use the public streets of the city of Wilmington, N. C., for the purpose of placing poles and electrical conduits thereon, and subways for electrical conduits under same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, N. C., that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain lines of telephone and telegraph, including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon, along and over the public roads, streets and highways of the city of Wilmington and subways for electrical conduits under the same as its business may from time to time require, provided that all poles shall be neat and symmetrical.

SEC 2. That the work of erecting poles by virtue of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, and the said Southern Bell Telephone Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk, or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of such poles, and upon failure of the company so to do after 20 days' notice in writing shall have been given by the Mayor of this City of Wilmington to said company, the city may repair such portion of the sidewalk or street that may have been disturbed by said company and collect the cost so incurred from said company.

SEC. 3. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted said company shall provide one cross arm on each pole, space not to exceed one duct in the subways for the free use of the police and fire alarm system of the city of Wilmington.

SEC. 14. Said company shall at all times be subject to the city ordinances now in existence or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of the public streets by telegraph and telephone companies.

SEC 5 Said company shall indemnify the city of Wilmington against, and assume the liabilities for damages which may arise or accrue to the city of Wilmington from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or the neglect of said company, or of any of its employes, to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of the streets of said city and the acceptance by the company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the city of Wilmington any sum of money for which the city may become liable from, or by reason of such injury.

SEC. 6. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall 10 days before any excavations or alterations are made in the streets of the city of Wilmington in connection with the work contemplated by the ordinance above referred to; deposit with the City Clerk and Treasurer, of the city of Wilmington, the sum of $5,000.

SEC. 7. The said $5,000 shall be a fund, deposited as security, for the proper restoration of the streets of the city of Wilmington and the manner in which said $5,000 shall be expended towards the restoration of said streets shall upon failure or neglect of said company to comply with the provisions of restoration as set forth in Sec. 2 of the ordinance above referred to, be left to the direction of the Streets and Wharves Committee.

SEC 8. Said company shall file with the City Clerk and Treasurer of the city of Wilmington, its acceptance of this ordinance within 60 days from the date when it shall take effect.

SEC 9. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Once Resided Here.

A recent number of *The Presbyterian*, published in Philadelphia, contains an account of the death of Mrs. Maria Cuyler Grier, wife of Rev. Matthew Blackburn Grier, D. D., L L D,, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for several years during the "fifties" and who was for 40 years editor of the Philadelphia paper in which notice of the death is printed. Mrs. Grier was a most excellent woman and was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cornelius C. Cuyler, of Philadelphia. Both Dr. and Mrs. Grier are well remembered here by the older members of the First church.

Secretary Fitch's Paper.

At the State Y. M. C. A. Convention at Charlotte at 4 P. M. to-day a feature of the exercises will be the reading of a paper. "The Present Opportunity of the North Carolina Association in Boys' Work," by Secretary Geo. H. Fitch, of the Wilmington, Y. M. C. A. Mr. Fitch left yesterday afternoon to read the paper. He was unable to go last week with the remainder of the delegation on account of a press of other business.

Guests at "Airlie."

Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Miss Burden, Miss Wetmore, Mr. Banker and Mr. Humphreys Owen, of the British Legation at Washington, are among the recent arrivals at "Airlie" on the sound. Other guests who arrived recently are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and Phoenix Ingram.

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SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IN THE SENATE.

A Brilliant and Eloquent Speech by Senator Vest Against the Measure.

SENATOR TILLMAN FOLLOWED

Denounced Policy of Giving Subsidies. House Proceedings—Rural Free Delivery — Salary System Continued; Salaries Increased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For nearly two hours to-day Senator Vest of Missouri addressed the Senate in opposition to the pending Ship Subsidy bill. No member of the body has been accorded more flatteringly close attention than he received. Despite his evident feebleness, he spoke with force and fire and at times became brilliantly eloquent. He carefully analyzed the pending measure and marshaled his arguments against it with cogency and effect.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina followed with a brief speech in opposition to the bill. He denounced the policy of giving subsidies to anybody, particularly to individuals and corporations engaged in the formation of shipping trusts.

The Missouri Senator declared that 73 per cent. of the proposed subsidy which would be received by the ships on the Atlantic would go to a single line—the International Navigation Company—the American Line. It was in this respect open to the same objection as the bill presented to the last Congress. The vessels would get the subsidies whether they carried a single postal card or not.

He declared the pending bill provided for a "pure, naked and unadulterated subsidy," and said it was defended on the ground that with the subsidy the American merchant marine could compete with the subsidized ships of European maritime powers. He denied "emphatically and distinctly" that such would be the result of the bill's operation. England, he asserted, had 52 per cent. of the ocean carrying trade of the world, but he denied that England paid subsidies to her vessels. Most of England's ocean commerce was carried by her tramp steamers. They were to be found in every port and came into competition with each other, but not a penny of subsidy was paid to any of them.

In adverting briefly to the operation of the Dingley tariff law, Senator Vest spoke of the lumber schedule.

Senator Hanna interrupted to inquire how many Democratic Senators had voted for a tax of $2 a thousand feet upon lumber when the Dingley bill was before the Senate.

Senator Vest replied that he could not tell. He did not know. The fact that any Democratic Senator did vote for it indicated only the force of tariff combinations.

Senator Tillman interjected the remark that he had voted for the two dollar tax on lumber, although he knew it was a steal, and had so stated at the time. He had voted for it, however, because he proposed to get out of the tariff bill a share for his State and that was the only way South Carolina could get anything.

Senator Vest criticised the majority of the Commerce Committee for eliminating from this bill the provision which required a subsidized ship to carry at least 50 per cent. of her cargo capacity upon any voyage upon which she was to receive subsidy.

Senator Vest urged that if the "shipping trusts" were to be subsidized, there was no reason why the farming industry and the mining industry, too, should not be subsidized.

Senator Vest maintained that ships could be built in this country as cheaply as they could be built anywhere. The ship yards of the United States were never more fully employed than they now were and had been for several years. He made a vigorous attack upon the navigation laws of the United States, declaring that they were responsible for the decline of the merchant marine. The remedy was to abrogate the navigation laws and permit the citizens of the United States to buy their ships where they could buy them cheapest.

Senator Vest said if this subsidy is given it will be but the beginning of the end and will result in a monopoly equal to that of the Standard Oil Company.

Senator Tillman answered a question propounded by Senator Hanna during the course of the latter's recent speech by saying that he voted for the $2 tax on lumber because he saw an opportunity to enhance the value of a Southern product. He had, he said, since then been unanimously re-elected to the Senate, which stamped him "as a very good specimen of a South Carolina Democrat." He then addressed himself to the subject of the Ship Subsidy bill, and declared that foreigners will not surrender the trade they enjoy without a struggle and will, if necessary, resort to the cutting of rates in order to hold it.

The Senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which has been debated in the House for over a week, was passed to-day, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed the bill was altered radically by its opponents. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out, and the salary system was not only continued but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from $500 to $600 per annum.

The amendment to fix the salaries of rural carriers at $600 was offered by Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, and was adopted without division.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Fleming, of Georgia, was adopted, to allow carriers to do an express package business where it does not interfere with their duties.

A motion offered by Mr. Williams, Democrat, of Illinois, to recommit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular party or for any particular candidate, was voted down—96 to 141.

Earlier in the day Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, reported the River and Harbor bill and gave notice that he would call it up after the disposal of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which will be taken up to morrow.

A telegram from Foreman, Little River county, Ark., says a negro named Horace McCoy was lynched there at 11 o'clock Sunday night for assaulting Mrs. John Lemons, white.

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ANTI-TRUST LAWS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court's Decision in Illinois Case. Applies to the Anti-Trust Law in North Carolina and Other States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The U. S. Supreme Court to-day decided the Illinois anti-trust statute to be unconstitutional because of the provision of the law exempting agricultural products and live stock from the operations of the law. The decision was rendered in the case of Thomas Connelly and others against the Union Sewer Pipe Company, of Ohio, and was delivered by Justice Harlan.

The decision of the court in effect declares unconstitutional the anti trust laws of Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. In each of these States there is an exemption in favor of live stock and agricultural products in the hands of the raiser or producer or of labor organizations. Under the rulings of the court, an anti-trust law, to be constitutional, must apply indiscriminately to all combinations, with no exemptions or exceptions whatever.

THE COTTON MARKET.

A Vigorous Effort Being Made in New York to Depress Prices—Holders Advised to Hold for Higher Figures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A viorous effort has been made to-day to depress the price of cotton by the selling of futures in New York. Thus far there is no evidence that this attempt fictitiously to depreciate the value of the article has had any effect upon the Southern markets and May contracts in New York to-night are selling at practically the same prices at which middling cotton is quoted at most of the Southern ports. I desire once again to advise all holders of cotton at the South not to be terrorized into parting with the remnant of this year's small crop at anything under full value for it. This value, in my opinion, will certainly be obtained before the present season is much older. Much capital is being made out of the fact that receipts of cotton at the counted points are relatively free, but the effect is entirely ignored that these receipts are due to the eagerness of buyers and not to the eagerness of sellers. The fact that spinners in many Southern markets are paying 9 cents and over for cotton is the strongest possible evidence that could be had that this crop is a short one, and at this time of the year the receipts are an evidence of the demand and not of the supply. Exports from the United States for the past two days exceed the receipts by about 23,000 bales. If cotton continues to disappear in this ratio the greatest famine the trade has ever known is impending. Bear selling of paper contracts in New York does not augment the supply, and those who sell them will probably have difficulty in recovering them at present prices. THEODORE H. PRICE.

BREAK IN STOCK MARKET.

Disaster to British Armies in South Africa Had Strong Sentimental Effect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Efforts were made to contest the influence of the Saturday bank statement during the early hours of to-day's stock market, but late in the day belated borrowers ran up the money rate by their bidding against each other, and predictions were heard from the best authorities that money would rule higher in the immediate future. The disaster to the British arms in South Africa had a strong sentimental effect, although the direct influence was restrained by the fact that the London stock market was closed when the news was received. Traders here sold stocks on the supposition that the news will induce some liquidation for London account and also may affect our money market by accentuating the pressure for gold in London. Reports by accepted authorities that the condition of Winter wheat was not promising to face the coming critical period for the crop, were also a bear influence. The whole market gave way and closed active and weak, with a large number of leading stocks from one to two and a half points lower than Saturday's closing prices.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Twenty-five Per Cent. Increase to Be Enforced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., March 9.—President Wilson, of the Southeastern Tariff Association, has just returned from a meeting of the representatives of the associations in New York.

He says that while no formal action was taken by the conference itself, it was a tacit understanding that the 25 per cent. increase in rates would be enforced by all companies east of the Rocky Mountains, but that there would be no increase beyond that amount.

SECRETARY LONG RESIGNS.

The Third Change in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The third change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt occurred to-day when Secretary Long submitted his resignation in a graceful letter, it being accepted in one equally felicitous by the President. The change was made complete by the selection of Representative William Henry Moody of the Sixth Congressional District of Massachusetts as Mr. Long's successor in the Navy Department. Mr. Moody will assume charge of the Navy Department May 1st.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Preparations for War Being Made, It is Said, at Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, March 10.—In a dispatch dated Shanghai, the correspondent of the *Standard* says that Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare they have been ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

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A CRUSHING BLOW TO BRITISH ARMS.

News From South Africa That Came Like a Thunder Bolt in London.

DISPATCHES FROM KITCHENER

Announced That in an Engagement Last Friday a British Force of 1,200 Men Had Been Attacked and Routed With Heavy Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 10.—It was announced to-day that General Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers, commanded by General Delarey. The news came like a thunder-bolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and their readers hurried through streets with anxious faces, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business on the Stock Exchange, but excited curb dealings quickly followed the closing in which South Africans slumped heavily. The news caused excitement in the mine market. Throgmorton street was thronged with South African operators, eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat and watching the effect of the announcement. Shares were offered freely at first; but by 6 o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb tone hardened.

In the House of Commons.

The news was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame!" Shame!" from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

In brief, Lord Kitchener announced that when General Methuen was captured, wounded, with four guns, three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed and five officers and seventy-two men wounded. In addition one officer and two hundred men were reported missing.

The fight in which Gen. Methuen was captured occurred before dawn, March 7th, between Winburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River Colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. Gen. Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

Lord Kitchener's Dispatch.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of Gen. Methuen, is as follows:

"*Pretoria, Saturday, March 8*—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with nine hundred mounted men, under Major Paris, and three hundred infantry, four guns and a pompom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men at Roviraines Fontein to-day.

"Yesterday morning early he was attached by Delarey's force, between Twe Bosch and Palmietskraill. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribogs and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing DeWet."

British Blame the Mules.

In a second dispatch, dated Sunday, March 9th, Lord Kitchener says:

"Paris has come in at Kraaipan, with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One with the ox wagons left Twe Bosch at 3 A. M. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them, the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These, at first, were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defence, the enemy rushed into the ox wagons, and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 A. M. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

Finished His American Tour at Philadelphia—Guest of the Municipality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia finished his American tour in this city to-day and for the brief space of five hours was the guest of this municipality. His reception was most cordial and his welcome heartfelt. From the moment when the special train bearing the Imperial visitor steamed into the Pennsylvania station the popular demonstration was hearty and spontaneous. Broad street station contained probably the largest crowd in its history, and the first appearance of the Prince as he alighted from the private car "Columbia" was the signal for an ovation which was continuous as long as the distinguished guest remained in sight of the multitudes gathered to extend a popular welcome.

MISS STONE'S CAPTURE.

Another Demand Upon the Porte for the Arrest of the Brigands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The American legation here to-day presented to the Porte the second note referring to the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone. In this note it is pointed out that as Miss Stone was captured, the ransom paid and the prisoners delived in Turkey, the brigands must be within the Turkish frontier and should therefore be captured.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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STRIKE SITUATION AT NORFOLK UNCHANGED.

Central Labor Unions Stand by Strikers. Trouble Was Expected Last Night But Little Materialized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK VA., March 10.—The strike situation remains unchanged. Cars are running manned by non-union men and guarded by soldiers. The strikers claim that they submitted their case to the arbitration committee with the understanding that the decision would be accepted provided there was nothing in it contrary to their oath to the union. The members of the committee deny that there was any such understanding, and claim that the matter was turned over to them for settlement with absolutely no reservation. Public sentiment seems to be deserting the strikers.

The Central Labor Union of Norfolk to-night stood by the strikers in their determination to stay out so long as the condition requiring them to go back to work with non-union men was in force, notwithstanding the decision of the board of arbitration named by the Chamber of Commerce.

The central labor body refused to raise the boycott against the railway company, but much excitement was caused in the meeting by some members leaving the hall because electric lights, furnished by the railway company which has been placed on the unfair list, were used.

The Portsmouth Central Labor Union to-night adopted a resolution declaring a boycott against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, and severely censuring and denouncing Governor A. J. Montague for calling out the militia.

Nearly every organized labor union in Norfolk has placed a fine ranging from $10 to $50 for any patronage of the company, or for doing any work for it.

Present commonwealth's attorney, W. H. Venable, who is also a counsel for the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, has withdrawn from the race for re election at the May election. Cards denouncing Mr. Venable's connection with the company and city jointly have been largely circulated during the strike. Mr. Venable declares he had decided not to be a candidate one month before the strike occurred.

Much trouble was expected to night, but little materialized. The placing of railway torpedoes on the car tracks, smashing windows of cars and a general destruction of the tracks being the principal features.

A report reached military headquarters that cars were being fired upon near the city limits and two companies of militia were rushed to the scene. A young man with some buckshot and a bean-shooter was the cause of the trouble.

The Norfolk Central Labor Union also adopted a resolution condemning Mayor Beaman, of Norfolk, and Sheriff Cromwell, of Norfolk county, for asking military aid, and denouncing Governor Montague for furnishing it.

NO STRIKE IN RICHMOND.

Believed There Will be No Trouble There With Street Car Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 10.—Since Saturday it has been feared that there would be a strike of the conductors and motormen on the Richmond Traction Company's street car lines, growing out of a bonding requirement of the company similar to that which caused the tie up in Norfolk. The men raised no objection to being bonded, but protested against giving bond in one special surety company, preferring to select their own surety. A series of conferences between the officers of the company and representatives of the employes have been held, and it is believed to-night that there will be no trouble.

BILL IN EQUITY FILED.

To Test Legality of Alleged Combination of Merger of Certain Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 10.—By direction of the Attorney General of the United States a bill in equity was filed here to day in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Minnesota in the case of the United States, complainant, against the Northern Securities Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and others, defendants, to test the legality of the alleged combination of merger of the two roads and others named in the bill. The action is brought under the act of July 2, 1890, known as the Sherman anti-trust act.

BIG BLAZE IN PARIS.

A Block of Warehouses in the Rue Mostmartre Destroyed by Fire.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 11.—The biggest blaze seen in Paris since the burning of the Opera Comique in 1887 broke out last night in the corner of the block of warehouses in the Rue Monmartre. The warehouses were occupied by ten firms, and the lower floors of the buildings were filled with silk, velvet and woollen goods. These textiles caused the fire to rage furiously and the flames spread rapidly to the upper portions of the buildings, which were used as residences. The occupants of the upper floor were rescued with the utmost difficulty, and four of them were seriously injured.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire which originated in the kitchen of the residence of Arthur Bouchard at Maiane, Quebec, caused the death of Mrs. Bouchard and nine children.

Bishop Spalding, of the Protestant Episcopal church of Denver, Colo., died Sunday at the home of his son in Erie, Penn., of pneumonia, aged 74 years.

It is stated that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will erect a car building plant in Pensacola, Fla., at an estimated cost of a half million dollars, and in which several hundred skilled workmen will be employed.

The E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co.'s powder plant, near Keokuk, Ia., was badly damaged by an explosion yesterday. Two men were killed outright, a third will die and three others are seriously injured.

Burnett Linkous and Clous Reynolds, wanted for raising checks, were surrounded by a sheriff's posse in Giles county, Va. Both men made resistance and Reynolds fired on the officers. The latter returned the fire, killing Reynolds and capturing Linkous.

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LABOR TROUBLE IN BOSTON.

War Between Organized Freight Handlers and Two Great Railroad Corporations. Strike Involves 8,000 Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 10.—After nearly six weeks of skirmishing, the dread labor war between the organized teamsters, freight and express handlers of Boston, and the two great railroad corporations, the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the New York Central and Hudson river, the latter locally known as the Boston and Albany, broke to-day. To-night the outlook is that unless powerful agencies are speedily invoked to compel peace, the struggle will have a far-reaching effect. The strike, which is a sympathetic one, already involves 8,000 men in and about Boston.

Stopping work because of the discharge of union men who refused to handle non-union moved freight, the various organizations now on strike made ready effort to-day to extend their sphere of influence to affiliated bodies, while the corporations energetically tried to fill the strikers' places and to receive and dispatch goods offered them. Both met some measure of success.

To morrow the local employes of the great express companies, the Adams and the New York and Boston, two companies which handle practically the fast freight in Southern New England, will refuse to work, while several smaller bodies of organized labor, such as the brewery teamsters and the piano movers, as well as freight handlers in East Boston, will be idle.

On the other hand, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, after succeeding to day in moving considerable freight by Italian labor, will augment the force to-morrow, and the Boston and Albany expects to have a large number of new men at work in its freight sheds.

The action of the express men in joining the freight handlers will quickly affect the fast freight business with nearby business centers like Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford, The contest is being closely watched on all sides by labor leaders.

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Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or with out room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments prompt and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 205 and 205 Market street, Bell 'Phone 467 feb 4 tf

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Dress Goods—Our Dress Goods Department we claim is equally or better filled than any store in the city. We handle all the new desirable goods in all shades. We have about 25 pieces fancy Worsted that we are trying hard to sell. We sell them all the way from 10c to 35c—some of them less than half price. One lot of double fold Plaids for children's dresses that we sold for 10c, now 5c.

A lot of plaid black goods for Ladies' skirts—40 inches wide in all colors, special, at 12c a yard. Just received 300 pieces of white goods. We have the bookfold India Linen as low as 4½c, 5c, 8c and 10c.

Persian Lawn at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. New Pique from 10c to 25c per yard. We have a full line of Dress Suitings, 54 inches wide, in all colors, that we are selling for 98c per yard. Broad cloths and Fan cloths.

Light weight Albatros for the Spring at 25c per yard.

A few words about Men's and Boys' Pants. In this department we have a better stock than ever before. We have just received 150 pairs of men's high grade worsted Pants that are worth from $1.50 to $2 00 a pair, we will sell this week for $1.39.

A handsome line of worsted Pants from $2.00 to $5.00—at least 350 pair to select from.

In Boys' Pants, we have just received a new shipment from the factory. We have them at 20, 25 and 50c a pair.

Boys' Easter Suits. In this department we are well fitted up for the Spring trade. We have Boys' Suits as low as $1, $1 25 and $2. Our $2 suits are very pretty, all wool, high grade goods, double breasted.

We have a line of boy's Confirmation Suits, fine quality, at $3.50 per suit. In our Clothing Department, which is managed by Mr. W. H. Tankard, an efficient clothing salesman, we have lots of new and pretty things for our customers. We have about thirty-five Worsted suits that sold for $5, we will sell now for $3 50. We have a big line of suits that we sold for $5, $6, and $7, to close out now for $4.98. In the Men and Boy's clothing trade we work very hard to please, and guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

Ladies ready-to-wear suits. We employ four professional seamstresses who make up our suits in the latest style, and we sell our suits for $3 50, $5, $6 50, $7 and $9. A beautiful broadcloth suit, handsomely made up with the newest style coat, seven gored flare skirt, made to measure and made to fit, for $9 50 special or $9 out of stock. Ladies Skirts. We have these in all styles and at all prices, from $1 up to $7.50. Our skirts are well made and well lined and sold cheap. If you are thinking of buying a skirt of any kind we can sell it to you cheaper than you can make it. Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, is now in the Northern markets picking out some good things for the Millinery Department. We have just received fifty pieces new Ribbon, No. 40, all silk, all colors, at 10c per yard.

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